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The Torsen Bill for election of railroad and warehouse commissioners was introduced some time ago. It provides for two-year terms, and an amendment for six-year terms was proposed by West, while Grondahl wanted a term of four years. Both amendments were defeated. It was wanted to amend to retain the present commissioners in office until the elected commissioners took office, stating that they were not to be given the right to nominate to the position of office and thereby give Governor Lind a chance at some additional appointments. Fossom, as a Democratic member, objected to the passage of the bill, asserting that the amendment would legislate into office a Republican who had been ordinarily elected by the people. Roberts did not like such intention. Jacobson announced that the Republicans had no desire to take the amendment, and that the bill would be voted on as it was. Mr. Stupler, in charge of the bill, said that he favored it.

Representative Morris is still being represented over his good work as a member of the inland water river committee in directing the bill to be submitted to the house. Of course the Senate did not cut down some of the Senate's amendments and the total expenditure called for in the bill was reduced \$900,000 or \$10,000,000. If the Senate will veto the measure, his bill will become a law at this session.

Representative Morris today introduced a bill authorizing the Grand Rapids Public Library to construct a branch at Grand Rapids Minn., to construct a dam and bridge across the Mississippi river at any point within the limits of the village of Grand Rapids.

It is learned today that the president has offered to the interior department the representative Dixie's place for the joint high commission. Mr. Tawney called at the White House today, but refused to say anything as to the nature of his call. It is reported, however, that the appointment will be announced in a few days.

Representative Morris has asked the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department to straighten the telegraph in Duluth. He called at the department yesterday and asked that an opinion be rendered on the claim of the company that poles can be erected and wires strung on the streets and ground roads that they are post roads. An opinion will be rendered in a few days.

Judge Morris today introduced a bill to pension Edward Harris, the deputy marshal who was wounded in the Bear Island fight, at \$20 per month.

A protest was made to Indian Commissioner Jones today by Editor Bernard of Duluth against the removal of the Louchi. Jones agreed. The commissioner told him nothing had been done yet, and that if the delegation would go together he will do what is

needed to be done. He said the delegation would be in some places in the Islands.

On a recent trip to the island of Hawaii Mr. Leavenworth, the new agent of the U. S. Consulate, found in front of one of the buildings a pathway lead through the trees. The pathway was made of stones and had been cut through the trees by the Indians. The banks on either side of this pathway were stuck full of short pieces of bamboo attached to which were strips of paper covered with Japanese characters.

The building was a Shinto shrine, and the strips of paper on the sides of the pathway were placed there. Here was real heathenism from Japan.

It is an uncommon sight to see a hawk hawk with Chinamen, and having with them a little pig on the way to the cemetery to pay their homage to their dead ancestors.

WILL YIELD TO DIPLOMACY.

SUCH IS THE BELIEF CONCERNING THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Such exchanges as have taken place up to this point between the three governments, parties to the treaty of Berlin, in relation to the occurrences in Apia have been rather unofficial in character and have been confined pretty closely to expressions of a willingness to discuss the matter soberly and frankly by the parties to the treaty. In the disposition displayed there is every reason to believe that this Samoan question will yield to ordinary methods of diplomacy unless something has happened in the meantime at Apia to aggravate the situation.

AFTER SALOON THIEVES.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—A special to the Dispatch from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: "Chief Cameron is in hot pursuit of two rascals who forced their way into the saloon of John Long, corner of Central and State streets, Saturday night, and robbed the proprietor of \$102. The rascals shot a hole in the door, and night freight for St. Paul and Cameron has but little doubt of effecting their capture. They have a bad reputation."

COTTON BURNED.

London, Jan. 23.—A fire broke out last evening in 500 bales of cotton lying on the wharf at London, which had been discharged from the British steamer Barbara from Galveston, Dec. 22. Two thousand bales were almost completely destroyed.

GRAY LOSES ONE.

Dover, Del., Jan. 23.—The ninth joint ballot for United States senator was

sustained as follows: George Gray (Dem.),

Paired, 98; absent without pairs, 4.

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Bill Introduced to Increase
Product of the Binding
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WORK OF THE HOUSE

Bill Providing for Election of
Railroad Commissioners
Is Discussed.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Eli Warner Is Said to Be
Slated for United States
Marshal.

A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

The Democrats of West Virginia
Make a Change.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—There has been no decisive result reached here today affecting the contest for senator between Scott and McGraw. Senator Elkins and Congressman Duarver and Dayton accompanied Mr. Scott from Washington arriving this morning. They will remain in the senatorial contest in West Virginia. The house committee on elections is expected to report this afternoon recommending the seating of Doug (Dem.), making the third Democrat in the house ready to contest, and changing the Republican majority of one for senator to the other side.

POSITIVELY

THE LAST WEEK

Of Our Great Mill End
And Stock Reducing Sale...

\$25,000

worth of Merchandise must be transferred to our customers this week. This means a big loss to us, but it also means clean stocks when our buyers begin going East Feb. 5, and it also means so much more new Merchandise for you to select from in the spring. You make no mistake in giving us your entire patronage. We guard your interests as we guard our own—"ENOUGH SAID."

Watch Our Bargain Counters this Week!

Stock Reducing Sale of

Black Silks.

Last week our Great Stock Reducing Sale of Black Silks and Satins, including Fancy Armures, Peau de Soles, Gros Grains, Satin Duchesse, Satins Taffetas, values up to \$2.50, alt.

\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

Stock Reducing Sale of Black Dress Goods.

Just one more week of our mammoth Stock Reducing Sale of Black Dress Goods in Cheviots, Henriettes, Poplin, Russell Cords, Drap de Paris, etc., values fully up to \$2.00, alt., a yard.

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Stock Reducing Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

100 pieces new Dress Goods arrived fully a month ahead of time. They will be included in this Great Stock Reducing Sale, values up to \$4.00, alt., a yard.

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A STRONG PROTEST

In Mass Meeting New York Citizens Discuss the Expansion Policy.

DISTINGUISHED MEN

Stirring Resolutions Adopted and Letters Read From Prominent Citizens.

New York, Jan. 23.—A mass meeting of citizens was held in the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Continental League for the purpose of protesting against the policy of "imperialism and entangling alliances with European powers." The meeting was attended by a great crowd.

A list of vice presidents was read, including these names: Wheeler H. Peckham, Abram S. Hewitt, Henry Lewis Norton, William C. Whitney, Roger C. Sheahan and Frederick B. Glean. A number of vice presidents was announced, as representing the Labor Union, including Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John M. Parsons, master workman of the presidents of Labor, and Daniel Harrar, president of the state Federation of Labor.

Communications were read from ex-President Cleveland, Col. William J. Bryan, Gen. Henry C. Potter, regretting their inability to be present, Mr. Cleveland in his letter said:

"I am sorry to see the expansion craze not affecting our body politic that any organization formed in opposition to it has my hearty sympathy and support."

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Synoptic of weather ending at 7 a.m. (Central time), Jan. 22.—The barometer rose over 12 inches and the high pressure of 30.14 in. Since 4 a.m. Sunday barometric pressures have risen 10 to 10 inches in all directions, the high pressure of 30.14 meridian and Rockies mountains, accompanied by temperature falls of 10 degrees. Light rain or snow fell yesterday or last night over the central portion of the state, and the north, Western and Southern Minnesota, Manitoba, the eastern half of the Dakotas, Western and Northern Saskatchewan, Western Iowa and Northern Illinois. Drifts as high as 10 feet were reported in districts south from Minnesota and North Dakota to Kansas and Missouri.

Minimum temperature last night:

Duluth.....26 Swift Current.....18 McCloud.....26 Qu'Appelle.....18

Minot.....26 Red River.....18

Port Arthur.....16 Helena.....18

Winnipeg.....16 Miles City.....12

Hanford.....15 Moorhead.....16

Marquette.....28 Sault Ste. Marie.....22

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Local forecast for twenty-four hours from 1 p.m. to 1 p.m. today: Duluth, West Superior and vicinity; fair and slight cold; weather tonight and Saturday; cold and occasionally high northwest winds.

Local data for twenty-four hours ended at 1 p.m. today: temperature, 36 degrees; minimum temperature, 25 degrees; no precipitation.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Forecast till 8 a.m. Tuesday: Wisconsin—Threatening weather; snow and sleet; like blizzard this afternoon and possibly tonight with cold in extreme southeast position. These winds should blow and bring northerly winds. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; brisk northwest winds.

TRUSTS AND NEW JERSEY.

A few days ago The Herald commented on the great number of trusts that have been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and referred particularly to their great growth during the past year. As was then stated, these gigantic corporations are established in New Jersey because that state offers special inducements. The following will explain some of the special inducements:

The general statistics relating to corporations in New Jersey provide that companies may become incorporated with unlimited authorized capital. The companies so incorporated are free from any state supervision as to their business, and herein is the main reason for trusts coming to New Jersey to become incorporated. West Virginia is just as generous in not inquiring into the business of companies incorporated under the laws of that state, but the authorized capital is limited to \$5,000,000. The companies incorporated in New Jersey are only required to furnish annually the officers and directors elected. In some states companies must make a statement of the business done by them.

In New Jersey stockholders of incorporated companies are not liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the amount of the capital stock subscribed. In some states stockholders are liable to the extent of double the capital stock subscribed, the same as the law regulating the liability of stockholders in national banks.

Under the law passed in 1885 the residences of incorporators need not be given in the articles of incorporation, but it is necessary to name some one in the state upon whom papers can be served and in whose custody should be kept for inspection a list of stockholders.

The heathenism in Hawaii is so much exercised about as is duplicated daily in the Chinese and Japanese quarters of any large Western city of the United States. The heathenism is evidently one of those high-headed, far-sighted geniuses who always go to the top of the world.

The government has given notices that it will buy all its Indian supplies in Chicago this year. Perhaps the government would find it economical to place some of its contracts for Indian supplies in Duluth. Anything that Chicago can do, Duluth can do a little better.

If private fighting is a trade, as the chief of police of Louisville contends, the community gets protection, is expanded, and the privilege of the government to boss the aggression. The rightists should now form a union and display the label, "A Good Solution."

The British authorities are doing their best for the purpose of preventing that ruinous competition which results in bridges falling of their own weight.

Glasgow, Scotland, is to have a great exhibition in 1901, and invites Americans to attend. No doubt many will accept the invitation and see the city that has made

to and from their homes each week during the session. Therefore it was not surprising that on Saturday the house adopted the report of the committee on general legislation reporting adversely the "Anti-pass" bill.

That sentiment has not been sufficiently worked up on this question to cause any member of the Minnesota legislature to fear any serious results from voting against an anti-pass bill, yet in Wisconsin it is a live issue and will be the text of a lively discussion in the legislature. Some day it will become equally prominent in this state, and perhaps a legislature will be elected that will enact a law abolishing passes and imposing heavy penalties on state officials for accepting such favors from the railroads.

BLACKLIST AND BOYCOTT.

An important measure was introduced in the Minnesota legislature last Friday. Mr. Holmerdinger presented in the house a bill to prohibit the practice of blacklisting by making it unlawful for any person or corporation to furnish privately or publicly the name of any person disengaged, whether the reason for the discharge was political, social or private nature. Any person violating this by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than a year, or by a fine of from \$500 to \$1000. It is made the duty of the labor commissioner to render assistance in securing the effective enforcement of the act.

This is a good measure as far as it goes, but it is manifestly incomplete. The bill should prohibit the practice of boycotting as well as blacklisting. Both the boycott and the blacklist should be strictly prohibited and heavy penalties should be provided for violations of the law. There should be no room in the state of Minnesota or in any other state for blacklisting and boycotting. Let the bill against blacklisting, now before the legislature, be amended so as to include boycotting, and no member can afford a sound reason for opposing it.

A STRONG TICKET.

The Democrats and Populists have nominated a strong city ticket. The renomination of City Treasurer Voss and City Comptroller Lovett was a foregone conclusion, as is their election. There is some talk among the Republican leaders of not opposing them, and this would be a sensible move. If they have filled their offices with men of marked ability, and the people seem well satisfied that such faithful public servants should be kept in office. It is particularly desirable that at this time, when the conduct of the city's finances requires careful management by experienced hands, no one should be left in a condition which will enable a public servant to speak for himself.

The aldermanic ticket possesses many elements of strength as a whole. How strong an vote gets the candidates are individually in their respective wards is a subject of which the people in the wards are better informed than is The Herald. One thing is certain: If the Republicans offer as good timber for aldermen, the next council should be an exceptionally good one, no matter who may be elected.

A more classic in politics is the record of the modern mastery of the troponies that John Morley's description of England's work in carrying civilization to the various dark places of the world. Said he: "First you push on into territories where you have no business to be, and when you have pushed out, you do not only your intrusion provokes resentment, and in these wild countries resistance means resistance; thirdly, you declare, with hands uplifted to the heavens, that men are to leave this world for you to leave this world in a condition which no civilized power could contemplate with equanimity or with composure. These are the five stages in the forward rake's progress."

The New York Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1899 has been published, and as usual it lists all other publications of the kind. One of its features is a history of the Spanish-American war, with illustrations and battle calendar. Statistics are given on the various states subject, both domestic and foreign.

A trained dog was used in a street robbery in the Chicago the other night. The dog was a Great Dane of mammoth proportions and his duty in the hold-up was to stand by the door, holding up his hands in until the time came to put his hands in the pocket of submission. Then he is to a man, and limited, limited in his influence to the districts in which they exist.

And now, Mr. Lovett, there is another who has been a great strength to this whole subject. There are in the state of Minnesota schools enough to require in round numbers, 900,000 to 1,000,000 for their location and management, and when it is remembered that these teachers continue in the work on an average of about four years only, when most of them in other pursuits, notably that of matrimony, it will readily be seen that the preparation of these teachers for the proper discharge of their duties is a great undertaking, and must be persevered in till every school house, in order adequately to meet the wants of the people, must be open to the public. There are a number of schools, with 250 from that city, and from adjacent counties enough more to make up one-half of the total at least. St. Paul, 460; Winona, 100; and from adjacent counties the same proportions as above. Moorhead, 378; from Clay County, 78, with 91 from the rest of the state. 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LAUNDERCHIERS—
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Tablets and Box Paper for almost half. Inks and Pencils at prices that touch rock bottom. If these claims sound like brag investigate them.

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Bouquet prices from 10c to 25c. In a regular counter to-morrow at..... HALF PRICE

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Solid wood back, metal face, good bristled hair is an ex-
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There is none better at one-third
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BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS—
We have too many just now; you can get a good comforter for the next ninety days to avoid enumerating prices we will give you the same price from our regular prices, which are always THE LOWEST

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Indurated Fibre Ware, cannot shrink, swell or warp; will not fall to pieces, as everything is molded in one piece. Light, strong and absolutely water tight.

12 dozen pails, former price 35c.....
21c

20 dozen Wash Basins, worth 25c—each.....
15c

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Medium size, Large size, Extra size,

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100 pounds of our best Black
Satin, 100% pure cotton, 5c per skein.

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Other stores sell them at 5c
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Heavy zinc paper lined, the kind that others sell at

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Heavy 16-ounce worth 10c—
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TOOTHPICKS—
A large bag of hard-
wood toothpicks worth 5c per
package; special at.....

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BANQUET LAMPS—
Regular selling price \$7.75,
now \$5.00, 50c each—
about 15 in all; your
choice tomorrow....

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All sizes, from the \$2.50 and \$1.75 lamps to at

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Regular marked retail
price \$1.75, 50c each—
out at.....

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The biggest assortment in town, and \$3.75

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Height 30 inches, with onyx column
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OTHER CANDIDATES

Chosen By the Democrats and Populists in Joint Convention.

For Treasurer..... FRED J. VOSS
For Comptroller..... C. E. LOVETT
For Aldermen..... M. B. CULLUM
Second Ward..... W. MOELLER
Third Ward..... J. A. WATTERWORTH
Fourth Ward..... P. J. NEFF
Fifth Ward..... C. M. SIMPSON
Sixth Ward..... FRANK E. SCHIFFER
Seventh Ward..... J. XYGEN
Eighth Ward..... NO CHOICE

The Democratic and People's party city convention, Saturday evening, in the Eighth Ward, were thirteenth delegates present, ten Democrats and three Populists. The Democrats finally lined up eight for Mayor and seven for Comptroller. The Populists gave him five votes. The Populists claimed the right to cast as many votes as they chose, but the delegation from the Eighth Ward did not do so. The Populists did not get together, and carried their troubles to the conventions in joint conference, for the main purpose of the Democrats and Populists and Silver-Republicans of the ward to nominate a candidate.

After the organization of the conventions had been completed, the Populists joined the Democrats in joint conference at the invitation of the latter. Mr. E. G. Spangler, Populist, and Mr. E. G. Spangler, Populist, were chosen by arrangement for a mass meeting of the Democrats, Populists and Silver-Republicans of the ward to nominate a candidate.

From Voss was nominated for treasurer, and for comptroller by T. E. Spencer, Populist, who was nominated for comptroller by W. R. Spencer, chairman of the Democratic city committee. Martin Kavenagh, chairman of the Democratic convention, was made secretary.

From Voss was nominated for treasurer, and for comptroller by T. E. Spencer, Populist, and the nomination was accepted by the Populists. The Populists accepted the high esteem in which Mr. Voss was held by reason of the many services which he had received with vigorous applause. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Voss was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Voss accepted the nomination in a few well-chosen words, thanking the delegates and placing the trust and effort to the discharge of his duties if elected.

Mr. Lovett spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, the Convention is held in the interest of the public welfare, and wholly unrepresentative of good treatment to all. In order to settle the disputed points, it is necessary that both candidates they were both called in and raked over the coals. Finally, Mr. Voss won a half vote. The result was that each for each. A vote would be taken and then there would follow an interval of time. The Populists would then talk and talked at once and none listened. It began to look as if it was to a contest of endurance. In order to settle the disputed points, it is necessary that both candidates they were both called in and raked over the coals. Finally, Mr. Voss won a half vote. The result was that each for each. A vote would be taken and then there would follow an interval of time. The Populists would then talk and talked at once and none listened. It began to look as if it was to a contest of endurance. 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SCENES IN HAVANA

N. J. Upham of Duluth relates his experiences in Cuba's Capital.

VISIT TO THE MAINE

Secured Some Relics From the Sunken Battleship in the Harbor.

The Herald has received the following interesting letter from Havana, written by N. J. Upham, who is visiting Cuba, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Havana, Jan. 15, 1890.—As Cuba is a favorite winter resort in the United States, it occurred to me that some of your readers who are friends of mine would be glad to hear something direct from a fellow-citizen regarding matters here. We left gaunt and gaunt Duluth on Dec. 28 to find the most superb, perfect weather here Jan. 2. The thermometer is about 60°, and always a most agreeable frost from the Atlantic. The vegetation everywhere is luxuriant, and trees and flowers in profusion. The sandy soil and palms are most graceful and beautiful.

The thing that strikes a northern man most strongly is the utter lack of any thermometer, and the same may be a season of cold or even cool weather. The houses are all open, with glass in the windows, and the windows are made to make draughts of air through the buildings and rooms. The floors are all marble or tile, and the ceilings are exceptionally high. The rooms occupy half a ceiling feet above the floor.

The sides of our rooms on the courtyard can be opened their entire width, and from the door to the height of twenty-four feet. The windows on the street are twenty feet high, and I think the ceilings in the house we are in are in proportion. The stately palm trees are most graceful and beautiful.

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Should you care to hear further about some of the things we see in Cuba I will try to write you another letter. I trust that the above may be of interest to some of your readers. I am, very truly yours,

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MORE GOLD BRICKS.

Sciene River Miners Producing Bullion—Golden Star to Declare a Dividend.

Word has reached us from Mine Creek, says the Duluth Lake Herald, that the cleanup of the Golden Star has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and while the exact amount of gold brick just sent out is not known, it is said by those who profess to know that it runs from \$16,000 to \$20,000. This is probably correct, and if anything, is likely to be on the mark. The multi-million dollar plant, which is now in a 10-story building, is doing a good day's work, proving very satisfactory to the owners, everything about it running like clockwork. The ore being treated is taken from the strip mine, and consists of surface and other ore just as it was dumped on the piles. The latter is already prepared and placed in the hands of the legislative committee, and the city have the money at hand to pay for it. The majority of the legislative delegation is in favor of the bill, and the doctor, and thought that legislation could be procured that would force the present corporation to bid and pay for the franchise if it did not continue to do business, but no more business.

Alderman Krumseig, who submitted with the officials of the Duluth Water and Light, the bill for the regulation of the sale of the West Duluth water plant to the city, and resolutions approving a bill empowering municipalities to furnish water and light to their incorporated territories without the state, and the bill, already prepared and placed in the hands of the legislative committee, and the city have the money at hand to pay for it. The majority of the legislative delegation is in favor of the bill, and the doctor, and thought that legislation could be procured that would force the present corporation to bid and pay for the franchise if it did not continue to do business, but no more business.

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Alderman Simpson, who is known to the public as the "old man" of the city, and the city have the money at hand to get money unless by bonding or taxation. The latter replied that the latter plan was his idea, and that it did not matter what would be less good. The man was talked on motion of Alderman Cochrane.

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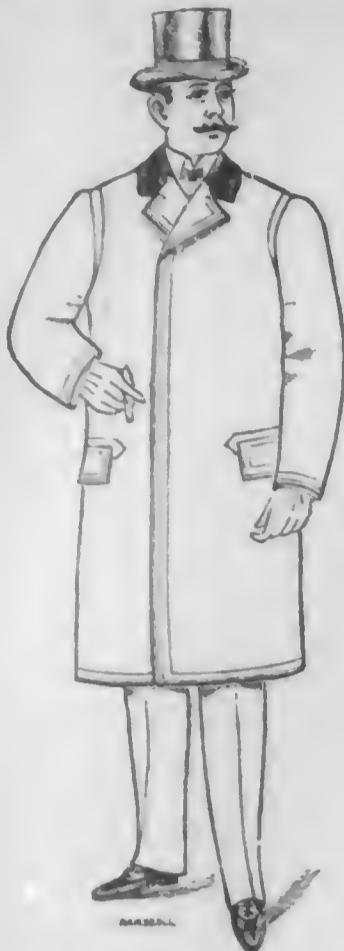
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Admiral Dewey Says England's Policy
Is a Great Civilizer.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister of the British Realm, received a letter today from Rear Admiral Dewey dated Manila, Dec. 18, in response to a request for an expression of opinion on Great Britain's imperial policy. The admiral says:

"After many years of wandering, I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

QUAY LOSES GROUND.

He Now Lacks Fourteen Votes For
an Election.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The result of the seventh joint ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Quay, 39; Jenkins (Dem.), 79; Duzell, 16; Stone, 7; S. S. Smith, 8; Hays, 5; Irwin, 2; Tubbs, 2; Also, 2; Clegg, 1; Murphy, 1; Smith, 1; Wohlemer, 1; Frank M. Miller, 2; total, 124; necessary to a choice, 133. Paired, 18.

COLD STORAGE IN CUBA.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—W. B. Crosby will start for Havana in a day or two for the purpose of selecting a location for a cold storage plant. A number of Chi-

cago capitalists have taken the preliminary steps to organize a corporation to erect warehouses in Havana, Santiago and San Juan, and deal in butter, eggs, fruits and game.

GYALY OF AMERICAN ART.

One Result of Wiping Out the Art
Institute Debt.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—W. M. R. French, director of the Art Institute, Chicago, announces that the debt of \$100,000 on the Institute had been wiped out by subscriptions from its friends during the last ten days. It is understood that the announcement carries with it the promise of an expanded field for the Institute, including the establishment of a gallery of American art, the first of its kind in the United States, and the completion of the building of the museum. The purchase of a number of York's diverse collection of American oil paintings owned by Thomas C. Clark would be the first step towards the realization of this gallery of American art.

NO ELECTION YET.

Dover, Del., Jan. 25.—The thirteenth and fourteenth ballots for United States senator were taken today by the Dela-ware delegation, and the results were as follows: George Gray (Dem.), 15; J. E. Addicks (Rep.), 15; Henry A. DuPont (Rep. Rep.), 14; Irving Handy (Rep. Dem.), 5; absent, 3; total vote, 49; necessary to a choice, 51. Paired, 18.

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INDIAN VISITORS

They Take in State Senate
While Passing Through
St. Paul.

WORK OF SOLONS

Effort Is Made to Class Tele-
phone Companies as
Common Carriers.

From a Staff Representative.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—(Special to The
Herald.)—The senate session today
was brief. It was announced that Senator
Young's father was dead, and a
resolution of condolence was passed.

Interest was added to the session by
a visit from a crowd of Indian chiefs
from the Sioux, Penobscot, Red Lake,
Mille Lacs and other reservations who
leave this weekend for Washington
where they will present to the Inter-
national department a petition to allow further
cutting of dead and down timber. The
party is under the chaperonage of
Gen. Charles Egan.

Senator Benedict introduced a bill
declaring telephone companies common
carriers, requiring them to serve the
public, to make information and to
transmit without discrimination messages
from other companies at the rate
charged individuals. The bill provides
for a telephone company to furnish
a writing to the latter, after furnishing a
written agreement to pay the customer
a charge for carrying, a sufficient amount
of money to establish a complete system
over the state, and the companies are
placed under the jurisdiction of the
railroad and warehouse commission
and the law of 1887 relating to
carriers.

S. F. 119, introduced by Senator
McCook, would give the post office
power to financial aid to rural schools
and provides that applications for aid
must be made through county superintendents.

Senator Horner introduced a bill
amending the new capital act by which
the annual limit of 2-10ths of a mill tax
to continue until the \$2,000,000 required
for the completion of the building is
reached. The amount of the mill tax
will not exceed \$2,000,000, but it will be
exceeded if the heavy cutting down
of assessed valuation since the
original limit was passed, it has been
found that the 2-10ths of a mill levy
will not produce the required sum
within the ten years provided.

The committee decided practically to
accept the proposal formulated by
Senator Gandy to take a vote at the
expedition of the date of the bill and to
determine the provision that the original
estimate of \$2,000,000 shall not be
exceeded, but under the heavy cutting
down of assessed valuation since the
original limit was passed, it has been
found that the 2-10ths of a mill levy
will not produce the required sum
within the ten years provided.

The committee supporters of the
treaty still generally express the opinion
that when the vote is taken the
treaty will be ratified. They believe
that there is now apparent a majority
against it, but express the opinion that
some of the opponents will change
their minds in time.

No opposition was manifested in the
committee to accept a compromise on
the treaty.

The senate has agreed unanimously
to take a vote on the peace treaty
Feb. 6, at 3 p. m.

Commercial Light and Power Co. OFFICES: 215 W
Superior St.

PEACE TREATY FEB. 6.

HOUSE JUDICIARY BILLS.

That by Laybourn Legalizing Sheriff's
Certificates Is Favored.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—(Special to The
Herald.)—State Auditor Dinsmore sent a
long letter to the state auditor, today
in answer to the various publications
asking for information as to attempts
to sell the lands affected by the Peter-
son bill, reducing the interest and ex-
tending payment of the principal on
public school lands, and covering other
points.

The house judiciary committee re-
ported on thirteen bills, favoring and
amending ten, two referring and another.
Among those favored were the
state's bill to pass a pension bill, that by
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THE BURNS BANQUET

Clan Stewart Will Celebrate Birthday of the Famous Scotch Poet.

TOASTS AND MUSIC

Fine Program to Be Rendered at St. Louis—Dancing Later.

Today is the day dear to the heart of every true Scotchman. No matter in what land he may live or with what other nation he may have cast his lot, on this day his fondest memories will go back to his good old mother country, and he will read anew the praises which her famous poet, Robert Burns, has sung of her. This is the anniversary of the birth of that wonderful songwriter, and no one not a Scotchman can appreciate what it means to the people of that land to have it through. Clan Stewart, has always faithfully observed this event, and this year will be no exception. Tonight at the Hotel St. Louis a benefit ball will be given, and all the Scotchmen of Duluth will be merry. There will be a fine program of music and toasts. It will be as follows:

Robert Burns.

Address of welcome Chief Henry Taylor.

Song—"Ye Haudinians."

Song—"Miss Anna Stump Tupper."

Duet—"Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon."

Song—"Mrs. Henderson and Miss McKay."

Toasts—"City of Duluth."

Song—"Hail, my native Dom Dom."

Song—"Mrs. Flora Macdonald."

Song—"Lochmara."

Donald MacLeod.

Toast—"Burns and Scotland."

Rev. John W. Duran, M.A., of Craggencraig.

Song—"Bonnie Bessie o' Dundee."

Mrs. Margaretta Cutler.

Scottish recitation—"The Christmas Goose."

Past Chiel W. D. Gordon.

Toast—"Our Adopted Country."

Song—"The Red, Red Rose."

Song—"The MacGregors Gathering."

D. Black.

Song—"O'er the Alts the W'ln Can Blin."

Miss Susanne McKay.

Toast—"The Lassies."

Clara May Johnson McClintock.

Song—"The W'ln."

Mrs. Florence V. Sykes.

"Auld Lang Syne."

By the Audience.

Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Loman.

After this program there will be dancing.

AN ENORMOUS TASK.

Government to Begin Its Quadrennial Mail Weighing.

The railway mail service is getting ready to attend the quadrennial weighing of mail that will be held contract service in the United States.

The whole country is divided into four such railway contract districts, but the third, of which Chicago is the general distributing center, is the largest. The cost of the weighing of the section get \$1,000,000 a year for carrying the mails, the amount being \$2,000,000 more than the amount of the section.

The following table shows the amount of pay absorbed by the railroads in each state of the section:

Ohio \$4,125,000 Indiana \$1,313,000 Illinois 1,000,000 Michigan 1,000,000 Missouri 1,062,000 Wisconsin 1,068,000 Iowa 1,436,000 Michigan 595,000

The figures are the amounts paid by the postoffice department for the use of postal cars.

In the first of the five divisions of the railway mail service in this section will be carried the mail of the railroads.

The average of these weighings will be the basis of the renewal of contracts, and the mail must be weighed on any of every train that carries it, and as there are 800 sections in the section, the task is enormous.

The greatest care is taken in the weighing of the mail, and each section.

The adjustment of rates is on the basis of the mail and each of the weight of the route and its representation by the difference between the mail weighed on the mail and the mail weighed off in trip.

The mail is fixed by law as follows:

Per mile

200 pounds \$3.42 25

500 pounds 61 12

1,000 pounds 106 57

2,000 pounds 193 02

5,000 pounds 371 00

10,000 pounds 742 00

Wherever railroad postoffices are opened, the companies handle the cars in their own yards, and the post office department and receive for them a small annual rental. In addition to the money paid for the use of the car, there is about equal to the cost of the car and has frequently been demanded in connection with extremely exorbitant.

Whist Club Scores.

The scores made last evening in the regular Duluth Whist club play were as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Miss Wilson 129

Postle-Watner 132

Cullinan-Tinkham 131

Hirsch-Heppner 130

Lum-Armstrong 129

Beebe-McPhail 131

Total 962

Average, 132.

Knee Pants!

Very cheap, good values, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

C. W. ERICSON, The Clothier.

All Run Down.

How a Change Was wrought.

"I was all run down and my stomach would bloat at times until I could hardly breathe and my heart would almost stop beating. I doctored for a long time without much benefit, and finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now sleep well and am better in every way." MARY E. LEE, Box 172, West Concord, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Ayer's

the sarsaparilla which made sarsaparilla famous

BOUGHT STAMP MILL

American Syndicate Headed By A. B. Upton Buys Rat Portage Plant.

The Rat Portage Mill says: A mining place of considerable magnitude took place in the last few weeks, whereby an American syndicate, headed by A. B. Upton of Duluth, secured the Dominion Reduction works located on both the lake and the Canadian Pacific railway tracks being made through C. A. M. Hay and others.

The works were conveniently located for receiving and milling ore transported by boat and car. The mine contains twenty stamp mills with ample power and force of four or five times that of any stamp mill ever built.

The latest design. The only addition necessary to make it complete for the treatment of the ore is the addition of a cyanide plant, such as has so successfully treated the copper and gold in the United States.

It is the intention of the new management to fit the works up for the treatment of the ore, and to add to the numerous properties, but also to do custom work for other miners and prospectors, and to add to the power of the mill for which it was built.

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They're Kept Fresh

The new **Uneeda Biscuit** are delivered to the consumer in moisture and dust proof packages, as fresh and crisp and *clean* as though just from the oven. They should always be served from the original package, which should be kept carefully closed.

Uneeda Biscuit

are unequalled for general use. A perfect everyday food for everybody. Serve every day with every meal. Give them to the children instead of cakes. Sold everywhere at five cents the package—never in bulk.

UPPER MICHIGAN.

Bishop Rowe Returns to the Soo After Three Years' Absence.

St. St. Marie—The Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Episcopate of Bishop of Alaska, arrived in the city last week from Lower Canada, after an absence of three years. Bishop Rowe was for many years prior to his departure in charge of St. James' parish in the Soo, and was beloved by all. He has been a strenuous promoter of the timber trade in Michigan Land and Iron company and sold it to A. Spies, of Menominee, who started logging operations. Holman & Co., of the Iron River, have the timber contract and will lose heavily if the injunction stands, as it will also register Jackson. The case is a test one and is being watched with interest by the homesteaders.

THE VESSEL MEN.

A. B. Wolvin a Member of Executive Committee Board of Managers.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—At this afternoon's session of the Lake Carriers' association the committee appointed to receive and report upon bids for the Buffalo grain shoveling contract for 1899 reported that W. J. Conners, the only bidder, had submitted a bid of \$30 per ton. The same price was paid for the work last year. Mr. Conners stated that he was on the basis of \$30 for steam shovels and \$10 for labor and supervision. He would agree that the vessel should have the benefit of a reduction in cost of steam shoveling which might be obtained from elevator owners. The committee considered the bid fair in regard to the supervision, but that it should be awarded to the bidders who had agreed to be awarded the shoveling contract, but that before such agreement be executed a special committee would be appointed to make a report with owners of steam shovels to determine the cost of supervision. The vessel will have to be authorized to close the contract on the best terms possible before opening of the season.

The Union Land, Copper and Mining Company, it is said, has been bid \$500 an acre for several large tracts. The company, it is further stated, is contemplating the launching of several new propositions somewhat similar to the Old Gold.

The Centennial sold 100,000 pounds of copper at 15 cents Thursday and was unable to get the same price for a time.

Calumet—Edward Hawkin, an old man who has been serving in the timber camps during the winter, and who had been employed in the mines and who had been employed in the mines for a short time, met a terrible death at Tamarack Junction.

CURED HIS STRicture.

The Famous Solvent-Alterna Method a Blessing to Stricken Men.

The Report of the Care of Mr. E. E. Macomber, of Des Moines, is Found to be Authentic.

The temporary relief which a man obtains by submitting to a strict diet, and taking a medicine more or less by the suffering which he must undergo, he should count the cost and take into account the chance he is running.



Mr. E. E. MACOMBER.

Mr. Macomber, who resides at 7 Queen Street, Des Moines, has been afflicted with a deformed structure close to the bladder. It was so tight and painful that he could not strain in his endeavor to pass his water, and the suffering which he endured is almost beyond description. During one of these severe attacks Mr. Macomber called a physician, Dr. J. W. Mansfield, to one of the large hospitals in Boston for operation, but as the operation in the same hospital, he decided to again submit to such torture.

After a motion was made to raise the annual dues, the association after some debate decided to leave them the same as last year, 5 cents per ton, vessel, 2000 tons and 2 cents on vessels of lesser tonnage.

Members of the executive committee of the board of managers, including Mr. C. G. Gilchrist, R. H. Hodges, H. Coulby, J. H. Sheaudle, John Mitchell, Cleveland, J. J. H. Brown, Buffalo; J. S. Dunham, Toledo; J. W. Thompson, Detroit; J. G. Wadlin, Duluth; W. H. Meyers, Chicago; David Vane, Milwaukee.

COLLECTOR FOR THE DAKOTAS.

President Nominates Nelson E. Nelson of North Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President today nominated Nelson E. Nelson, of North Dakota, to be collector of customs for the district of North and South Dakota.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Madison, Jan. 25.—The session of the Wisconsin state legislature opened this morning. Both houses of the legislature met in joint session at noon and took a ballot. There was no change from yesterday's vote. The Republicans made a motion this afternoon. It is reported there will be some changes but there is nothing to indicate the result expected.

Mansfield's production of "Cranco de Bergerac" is pronounced by all critics to be the theatrical triumph of the season. The production of the Pioneer Limited is pronounced by all to be greatest triumph of the car-builder's art known to the civilized world.

The Solvent-Alterna method is an old fashioned operation. It is a home treatment which can be employed without a part of the pain, and in rearing to the patient's taste. The columns method is published in an illustrated book, "The Solvent-Alterna Method." This book is intended for gratuities distribution, and a copy of the same can be had by sending a postcard to the Emporium Medical company, 260 W. Smith Street, Milwaukee, which will write in plain, clear language which neither offends nor confuses the reader. It should be used by every afflicted man.

AT WEST DULUTH

Choice of Mass Convention For Alderman Proved to Be F. E. Bradley.

HARTLEY DISGUSTED

May Possibly Withdraw In Favor of Swenson Other News.

F. E. Bradley was the choice of the mass convention held at Stewart's hall last evening, and as a result his name was placed on the ballot. He is the major candidate of the fusion forces of the Eighth ward. As announced in The Herald yesterday, S. C. Murphy, believing he was rightly entitled to the nomination at the city convention, refused to allow his name to be used at the mass meeting. Thomas Utilean, however, contested the caucus with Mr. Bradley and secured 47 votes out of a total of 100. Utilean, who was present at the meeting and refused to vote on account of their displeasure at the meeting, was considered. The Herald will be in touch with the major candidates to determine the day and announcement that Thomas Utilean will be an independent candidate for alderman.

The Republican primaries are to be held this evening, and the situation in this camp is almost as mixed as in the other. W. B. Hartley is so thoroughly entrenched over the entire ward that he threatens withdrawal in favor of Edward Swenson. Stacy himself was on the stand undergoing cross-examination all the time.

The funeral of S. Wleszczowski, who was drowned in the lake at the foot of Superior Street, was held this morning. The services will be held at the Calvary cemetery.

John J. Dickson went up this morning for ten days for drinkmen.

The funeral of Mrs. H. S. Elliott, of Superior Street, was held this afternoon from the residence at 201 East First street. Interment will be at Forest Hill.

La Hammet this morning began suit against F. P. Nillot to recover \$100 on a note.

McGilligan this morning began suit against A. A. Gandy.

Stacy himself was on the stand undergoing cross-examination for the event. Only those in costume will be allowed on the ice the first half of the program and will be required to wear a mask or respirators. On Tuesday evening Feb. 7, the Marlboro and Enduro polo teams will play a game and the following week will play a game of polo.

A handsome silver cup will be put up by the Marinette club to be competed for by the Zenith and Gopher teams.

The Western Superior team and the Marinette.

At the practice last night the Marinette showed they would make a strong team. Several of Duluth polo players were down and were surprised at the good work of the men.

EVENTS AT THE RINK.

Next week will be a gala week at the rink.

Tuesday night a polo game will be played between the Zenith and Gopher teams.

Wednesday Dave Tucker, champion short distance skater, will be in Duluth.

Also D. N. Morrison of Superior.

After the race the skaters will give an exhibition of barrel jumping.

When champion McCallum was at Forest Hill he was considered a remarkable feat, but Morrison will jump over six.

On Thursday evening there will be the masquerade ball.

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D. M. White for \$100 on notes.

Kelly's dye works, phone 655.

HAVE YOU GOT IT?

You May be Treading on Very Dangerous Ground Without Knowing It?

Hundreds of people have the grip who do not know it. They are not, however, the only ones who have it. The grip, pain in the head and a bad taste in the mouth, get tired and despondent, have chilly sensations, their limbs and muscles ache and life is a burden. In most cases perhaps they consider it simply a slight cold. They are not the only ones who have the grip. It is to have time to do when these symptoms appear and that is to take prompt and vigorous measures to forth and strengthen the system.

A well directed action at just the right time will accomplish very much more than any treatment or exercise.

There is one thing to be done and that is to use a pure stimulant: something that will promptly arrest these first symptoms and do no injury; something that can be easily administered by physicians and popular because it is efficient. It is Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. It is a well known and popular beverage and is acknowledged by the government.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky has been used every year that the grip has visited America. Indeed, it has been the standard remedy used and recommended by the medical profession.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Eddadio, Phone No. 3.

Two brothers taken ill.

Ulsters, Over-coats $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

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Half Price.

THE MANAGER IS HERE.

Naphtha Lighting Concern Wants a Settlement From the City.

Judge Hogan had his findings in the case of Luther Mendenhall against the stockholders of the Duluth Dry Goods company, adjudging the stockholders to be liable for the debts of the company. He found that the company quit business in 1896, that it is insolvent and has no assets. It was insolvent at \$250,000 with shares as \$100 each, and stock to the amount of \$130,900 was issued. The heaviest creditors of the concern are: Luther Mendenhall, whose claim amounts to \$30,000; First National Bank, whose claim amounts to \$10,500; W. J. Johnson, \$41,910.40; O. P. Stearns estate, \$4000; State Bank of Duluth, \$2500; The Indestructible, \$1000; \$87,750. The stockholders are liable for \$87,750. It is to be divided among the stockholders according to the amount of their holdings. Executions are to be issued under the direction of the court, and the parties, both creditors and stockholders, the judgment against them is to constitute a lien on the property of the concern in the following proportions: C. C. Prindle, \$1000; B. E. Wells, \$5000; W. B. Stone, \$2500; Richardson, Day & Co., \$1000; G. H. Hart, \$1000; W. H. Wiles, \$5000; Albert Harrington, \$5000; Coffin & Warner, \$2500; J. H. Ware, \$500; G. H. Ware, \$500; H. W. Hanford, \$500; G. W. Brattin, \$500; Luther Mendenhall, \$1000; C. H. Graves, \$2500; Sarah L. Ames, \$500; Walter Van Dicker, \$500; C. T. Moore, \$100; L. D. Dicker, \$500; Victor Stearns, \$100; O. P. Stearns estate, \$5000; M. B. Hart, \$5000.

THINKS HE IS DYING.

Peculiar Mania With Which C. A. Carlson Is Afflicted.

C. A. Carlson was brought to the county jail from St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon. Information of insanity having been filed against him by one of the doctors in the city, he was ordered to obtain a settlement of the dispute over the amount of his bill in the last quarter, payment of which in full was refused by the city on the ground of defective service. Mr. Hogan met the council committee and public works this morning to discuss the matter. Mr. Hogan made no statement. It is thought that an agreement was reached at the time, but nothing definite was decided on at the conference.

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Crawford Is Strong.

It is said that Alex Thompson may be a strong Republican nomination in the Fifth ward. Alex Crawford is one of the leading candidates in this ward, and the Democratic committee and others who seek the nomination. He is making a strong canvas for it.

THE DRY GOODS CASE.

Details of the Decision Filed Recently

By Judge Moer.

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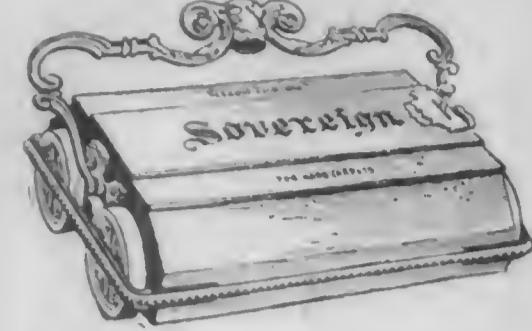
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MORE MAILS TO HAVANA.

Government Makes a Contract With the Plant Line.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Instead of two mails a week to Havana as under Spanish rule, there will be after next Monday, five, the government having made a contract with the British line of steamers to supply the same. The arrangement will place all points east of the Missouri river within sixty hours of Havana, thus saving no charges of cars between London and Cuba. The New York and other terminal points, Havana is the distributing point for Cuba, and the increased number of mails will, of course, shorten the time to all other points on the island.

TESTING A NEW STEAMER.
Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The new Ward

line steamer Havana left Cramp's shipyard this morning on her official trial trip. The Havana will ply between New York and Campeche, Mexico, touching at Havana and other ports. The Havana is a 5-decked steamer, 385 feet overall and is 5000 tons register.

A PORTION RETURNED.

Two Sessations Connected With a London Bank Robbery.

London, Jan. 26.—The robbery of £60,000 from a Paris bank in this city on Monday, which has been the dominant news of the week, took a dramatic turn today, when the chairman of the shareholders at a meeting of the shareholders that £40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

PIG IRON BOUNTY

Duluth Delegation Will Introduce a Bill Giving 50 Cents a Ton.

GROSS EARNINGSTAX

Bill For Division Meets More Favor Than Was Generally Expected.

From a Staff Representative.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—The St. Louis county delegation has decided to introduce a bill providing for a bounty on pig iron manufactured in the state of Minnesota in the house and senate tomorrow. Senator Daugherty will offer the measure in the senate and Representative Laybourn in the house. At a conference of the delegation held yesterday afternoon it was concluded that 50 cents a ton should be asked for. It is not quite agreed upon, however, whether the legislature has expressed themselves as being favorable to the bill and, while at this early date, it is not possible to make an intelligent estimate as to its probable fate, the Duluth members are generally of the opinion that its passage is not by any means impossible.

The delegation, in its conference yesterday considered a number of bills of interest to Duluth, but took no definite action on any of them, excepting the one relating to the iron plating. It was the consensus of opinion that bills to be successful should be drawn as broad and simple as possible and that some slight amendment in the measure should, in no way interfere with St. Paul. The amended bill for the division of gross earnings tax will be introduced with more favor than its Duluth promoters had reason to expect and if it is pushed vigorously there will be an excellent chance of its passage.

WORK OF THE SENATE.

Committees Favorably Recommend Two Bills of Duluth Members.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator Underaker, under whose chairmanship the bills securing passage of his bill were referred to the committee on taxation, and tax lists in legal papers which have been consulted with other papers under a new name. The bills to protect the Rochester, Peoria and Western, and the two which are to be consolidated Feb. 1, and their publication under a new name, New senate bills.

Mr. Nixdorf referred to petitions for re-suspension of county seats.

Horton—Appropriating \$1500 annually for the Minnesota Forestry association.

Galt—Fixing jurors fees at \$2, with 10 cents mileage.

McCrory—Relating mutual mail delivery companies.

Davis, by request—Amending general statutes relating to civil actions.

Davis, by request—Relating to actions supplementary to executions.

Davis, by request—To legalize certain timber harvesting operations.

Hughes—Requiring sheds and shanties to be built at all stations where stock is received.

Haugen—Requiring daily passenger service on all branch lines of railways.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon and died within minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion while the dying man was carried from the room by his colleagues in a futile effort to alleviate his condition.

When the court convened at noon Mr. Garland resumed an argument in the case of Towson vs. Moore, which had been adjourned to the afternoon with the exception of Justices Brewer and White. Mr. Garland spoke only with the evident effort of a dying man. He had read from his briefs and had followed with the same sentence: "This, your honor, is our contention."

As the last word was uttered Mr. Garland was seen to raise his hand and then gasp. He tottered and fell sideways, striking against a chair and falling to the floor. A succession of loud, deep gasps came from him as he lay on the floor. His associate in the case, Franklin Mackay, rushed to his side, and the other counsel and officials the head of the delegation was raised, his shoe removed, and a draught of water given him. A deathlike silence pervaded the court. He soon gave place to a deep purple, which foretold the gravity of the attack. He was carried from the room by his colleagues to the room of Chief Clerk McKinney, and there placed on a sofa.

Senator Gallingher, who is a physician, was summoned and was called to the room.

It was not until the arrival of Senator Gallingher that the extent of the damage was known.

At 1:30 the court adjourned.

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McCrory—Relating to certificates issued on mortgage foreclosure sales.

Baldwin—Relating to the purchasers of railroad securities.

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Knativold—Appropriating \$29,000 for the widow of the late Judge Whytock.

Galt—To regulate hall and ex-convict.

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The following bill was introduced by Senator Bonham:

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—W. G. Bonham, of Tower, is in St. Paul today in the interest of legislative matters of importance to Tower and other range towns. He will endeavor to secure favorable consideration of a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of the Cranberry Lake road, in order that the means of communication between Tower and the Rainy Lake gold fields may be made easier.

A draft of such a bill is now in the hands of Senator Daugherty. It names the commissioners in charge of the work, as they had not got the best possible return for the money they had already expended on the road.

The measure in which Mr. Bonham and the business men of the range are particularly interested is one for the removal of potholes in the roads of the range.

Verdun—Relating to the taking of timber from the land of the Indians.

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At a mass meeting of women at Cuyahoga yesterday, the paper adds, it was unanimously voted to petition Aguirre for permission to take men's lives in defense of independence, and to bear arms if necessary.

Paterno has asked for, and it appears, has been granted, the right of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry, this evening saw a captain of the guard take the Tower outpost. As a result the paper adds, it was originally intended to petition Aguirre for permission to take men's lives in defense of independence, and to bear arms if necessary.

BENTNER SEES LIND.

But Receives Small Information as to His Chances.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Bentner, of Proctor-knot, who is a candidate for appointment to the position of executive agent of the fish and game commission, was interviewed yesterday by the tower and paid a visit to the governor. His interview was exceedingly brief and he was given but little information throwing light on the situation. He left last night for Winona and will return to St. Paul soon for another interview.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department,

Weather Bureau, Duluth, Synopsis of

weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a.m. on Jan. 26.—A storm of great energy, with

low barometric pressure—29.15 in. Indi-

cates 25° ave. (Upper Michigan).

From one to six inches of snow has fallen

in the Western lake region. Upper Mis-

sissippi and in the Dakotas, while in other

districts the snowfalls have been

somewhat lighter. Severe northwester-

nals have been experienced by the cold

wave, with a minimum of 20° in Western

Missouri and Illinois, with 24-hour tempera-

ture falls of from 20° to 30°.

Temperatures ranging from zero to 50°

degrees occur this morning in Western

Minnesota, while in Manitoba temperatures

while in Manitoba temperatures as low

as 35 degrees below zero are expected.

The cold wave which the Eastern

like region and Ohio valley brought.

Minimum temperatures in the

Duluth region: 24° Winona 23°

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Port Arthur 18° Bismarck 14°

Winnipeg 18° Milwaukee 18°

Havre 18° St. Paul 18°

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Davenport 20° Omaha 4°

Dodge City 20° St. Louis 4°

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Omaha 24° St. Louis 4°

Prince Albert 20° Landes 20°

Swift Current 18°

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Generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

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2 degrees; precipitation melted snow

2% inch.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Forecast till 8 a.m. Friday: Windy—Snow flurry this afternoon followed by generally fair weather tonight. Cold front expected to pass with a cold wave, northwesterly wind tonight, decreasing in force Friday.

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THE BILL PREPARED

Draft of the Measure For
Division of Gross Earnings Tax.

DUNN'S OBJECTION

It Falls to the Ground When
the Bill Is Studied
Out.

The plan of apportioning the gross earnings tax received by the state from the railroads among the political subdivisions of the state, which the House all has been advertising for over a year, has at last taken the shape of a bill, which will be introduced into the legislature within a few days. The bill has been prepared by A. A. Harris and John H. Norton of this city, and it was sent today to St. Paul, where it will be placed in the hands of those who are to introduce it.

The bill is well drawn, and it contains all the features which the Herald has been advocating in such manner as to avoid possible legal complications. When it is introduced it is already endorsed without any opposition, due to the fact that every line of track will get nothing. A glance at the bill will show that this is not true, and that it was only calculated to draw cold water on the idea.

Briefly, the plan provides that on March 1 of each year all railroads and telephone companies shall fix the value of the railroad property in each county, after which it shall be the result to the state auditor to estimate the amount of the tax to be apportioned among the cities and villages of the county, retaining entire for the county, the cities and villages, the amount of the tax apportioned to their assessed valuation.

The last of the bill follows:

An act to provide for the distribution between the state and the several incorporated cities and villages thereof, or the taxes paid on their gross earnings by the railroad companies owning or operating railroads within the state, and prescribing the duties of the railroad and warehouse commission, and the county treasurer and county auditor of the several counties.

It enacted by the legislature of the state:

Section 1. The taxes paid by the state treasurer upon the railroad property of railroads and telephone companies, for the purpose of this act only, on March 1 of each and every year, hereafter, to fix upon and declare the value of such property in the several counties, and to certify to the state auditor the same, and to ascertain the amount of such gross earnings taxes received by the state, and to determine the amount to be retained by the county auditor for the several counties, and to determine the amount to be retained by the county treasurer and county auditor of the several counties.

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It enacted by the legislature of the state:

Section 4. For the purpose of this act only, and declaring the value of such property, the said commission is hereby authorized to take into consideration and use such knowledge as the members of the commission may have, or otherwise, of the nature, character and extent of such property in the several counties, and to ascertain the same, and to certify to the state auditor the same, and to ascertain the amount of such property in any portion thereof, and they may take the opinions of persons but have knowledge of such property, or any portion thereof.

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Section 5. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

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That is Evidently the Plan
of Defense For Gen.
Eagan.

OFFICIALS TESTIFY

Subordinates In His Office
Say He Labored Under
Intense Excitement.

Washington, Jan. 26.—When the Auditor courtly and reasonable, and the trial judge, Advocate Dunn, stated that he wished to submit formally the testimony of Gen. Miles as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this trial, and with this statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case. Mr. Worthington, counsel for Gen. Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read at yesterday's session of the court. These included the correspondence between Gen. Miles and Gen. Eagan, through the adjutant general, in which the latter advised to the adjutant general in New York newspaper, in which Gen. Miles was severely criticised by the commissioners. Gen. Eagan was greatly excited, and while he was dictating his statement he walked the floor in an excited state, and then, when he had finished, he sat down, while dictating. The statement was not fully completed until the day it was presented to the court. The Gen. Eagan left a few minutes before his trial to appear before the commission, and he then was in such a nervous state that he could not speak. The commission thought that the general had never been able to read the statement through as a whole from the time it was begun until it was read to the commission.

Col. W. L. Alexander, U. S. A., of the commission, was authorized to read the statement of Gen. Miles, which was read and submitted as a part of the record.

Col. George B. Davis, assistant to the commission, was the first witness called by the defense. He said he returned from Washington to Jamaica in the morning of the day Gen. Eagan gave his testimony before the commission, and that he had never been able to read the statement of Gen. Miles, which was read to the commission.

Section 12. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the county treasurer in each county to estimate the amount of such gross earnings taxes to be apportioned among the cities and villages of the county, retaining entire for the several counties.

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In answer to a question, Col. Davis said that Gen. Eagan's conduct of his office was perfectly honest and he believed him to be a man of high character. He told the commission that he had been a hard worker and never before had exhibited any signs of physical infirmity.

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BIG DEAL IS CLOSED

Entire Holdings of Wright-Davis People, Except Pine Lands, Sold.

Bought By the Great Northern Railroad For Five Million Dollars.

The Great Northern Railroad company has purchased the entire holdings of the Wright-Davis people in Minnesota, with the exception of their pine lands. It therefore now owns the Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern Railroad, the Swan River Logging company and the Mahoning, Longyear and Bennett mines near Hibbing. This deal was consummated yesterday and a check for \$5,000,000 was given to the Wright-Davis people for their property. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks and yesterday in St. Paul the great transaction was closed and the property passed into the hands of the Great Northern Railroad company.

The Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern railroad is built from Swan River, a point on the present Fosston branch of the Great Northern railroad, the part which formerly was the Duluth & Winnipeg, to a point about twelve miles north of Hibbing. With all the branches there is about 100 miles of standard gauge railroad. The Great Northern railroad has been carrying this company's ore to the Allouez bay ore dock under a traffic contract. It has evidently found the property a desirable one to acquire. Its logging business is also very large and provides a handsome revenue. All of the logging contracts go to the Great Northern railroad.

Through this deal the Great Northern railroad takes a place among the ore carrying and mine owning roads operating on the Mesaba range. James J. Hill is a progressive man, and is not likely to remain idle in a territory in which he gains a foothold, especially when that territory offers such resources as this. The prospects for carrying ore are enormous, and Mr. Hill is certain to make his share of the profits. It cannot be said that he will extend his line along the range, but his aggressiveness is not likely to rest easy and see other roads operating in the same field carrying off so much of the wealth without taking a hand himself. His road is rich, he has now all the facilities, the ore docks, the boats, and is in every way equipped to go into the ore carrying business. No one could offer such formidable opposition to the Rockefeller syndicate and the Minnesota Iron company as can James J. Hill and the Great Northern railroad.

Certain newspaper folks representing Northwestern papers in Washington have been playing hide and seek with the chances of the Governor Merriam being sent to the Senate. The administration, especially Governor Merriam has not been excited in any way over the peculiar freak stories that have been sent to Washington by the press. The fake newspaper men have mentioned him for the following positions: Secretary of the Treasury, ambassador to Rome, ambassador to St. Petersburg, senator from Minnesota, United States census, commissioner of internal revenue and superintendent of charwomen in the treasury department. It is surprising, Mr. Hill is sure, that the Senate will be freezing to death in his personal business at West Superior a mile and a half from Duluth.

The question of the possibility of the iron ore rate being disturbed arises in view of this deal. In his speech at the Lyceum last fall, Mr. Hill said that the policy of his road was to give the cheapest possible rates. The company must pay all expenses, interest and a certain fixed dividend, and is disposed to keep its rates as low as will provide that. Acting on that line, with this new property, he will probably find that he can make a large cut.

The Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern Railroad was first built by the Wright-Davis people as a logging road, and was used only as such. Later on, when the Mesaba range was opened, they found valuable iron deposits on their property, and the road was then extended and made an ore carrying line. The mines are operated by the Mahoning Ore company.

The Wright-Davis company retains what standing pine it still has; much of its possessions in this line were recently sold to Burlington, Iowa, people. J. F. Kilorin, of Duluth, is general manager of the railroad and the Swan River Logging company. Michael Kelley, of Duluth, has also been closely associated with the firm.

TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT.
Attorneys for Mrs. George File Such a Motion.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 27.—A motion to quash the indictment against Mrs. Anna George for murder in the first degree in killing George D. Sexton was filed today.

COL. SEXTON NO BETTER.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Col. James A. Sexton shows no material change.

LEGISLATOR DIES.
Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—Representative Harry Manning (Diana, Cumberland county), died today of pneumonia.

WITH CLUB OR CARESS

Senator Platt Says We Have
Been Annexing For a
Century.

READS THEIR MINDS

Gives His Idea of Purposes
Which Actuated the Con-
stitution Framers.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator T. C. Platt of New York addressed the senate today on the West resolutions. He said in part:

"There has never been absent from the floor of the senate that class of intellect which has found in the constitution its warrant for opposing new things. Nor is it new things only which are so resolutely opposed by the fathers. In the old things, with new faces, well. Here have been for a whole century annexing territory, annexing with a club or a caress, just as the necessities demanded, and yet senators are discovering to one another the most acute distress over what they boldly describe as a 'departure from time-honored traditions.'

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WANTS TO EXPAND

Dr. Lyman Abbott Talks About Our Duties to the Philippines.

MUST NOT RUN AWAY

He Says It Would Be Most Cowardly to Desert Them Now.

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Lyman Abbott addressed a joint meeting of the Post-Graduate club of Columbia and the Woman's Post-Graduate club of Columbia in Barnard college hall last night. Dr. Abbott during his lecture made it clear to his listeners that he thought it cowardice to destroy the government of any country and then sail away and leave the country to its own resources. He expressed the opinion that the United States should not be a power to the world over its newly acquired territory until the people have been educated to a condition where they are able to govern themselves. He would then leave it to them to determine by suffrage whether they wish to govern themselves or be governed by the United States. He said further: "Just as good" kind doesn't suffice like the following:

"Fifty-five years ago eight different factors had consumption and must die," writes Geo. R. Coops, Esq., of Myers Valley, Pottawatomie, in a letter to the editor, in which he is taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, weak lungs, bronchitis, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. Found a medicine, no substitute, that may be represented as a lung tonic. The



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for a while, but no serious results.

The fifteenth senatorial ballot: Clark, 49; Conrad, 39; Maginnis, 8; Fox, 1; Clark (Rep.), 15; necessary to a choice, 48.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED.

A Counterfeiter Returned to Winona After a Year's Absence.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—John Rodd spent yesterday in the jail here, which will be taken to Winona and again held in the jail there, which he made escape a year and a half ago. He was brought to St. Paul this morning by Deputy Marshal Middleton of Chicago.

Rodd was arrested with a man named Bettley at Wykox, July 10, 1897, charged with having forged his possess in counterfeiting. He was held over to await trial, and was confined in the jail at Winona. During August, 1897, the two men, with another prisoner, escaped from the jail by means of a hole in the roof.

Nothing more is known of them until a few weeks ago when Bettley took to the road to Minnesota. Rodd returned to Minnesota, and was again held in the Winona jail. A few days ago the Illinois authorities captured Rodd at Rockford, Ill., and at once returned him to the United States authorities in St. Paul.

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THE RECEIPTS CONFISCATED.

The Advertised Maher-Conroy Bout Not Pulled Off

Bridgeport, Conn. Jan. 27.—The boxing bout between Peter Maher and "Stockless" Conroy, which was to have taken place at the Palace Athletic Club last night, was not pulled off. The event was being run by Al Woods, and while the first preliminary bout was being pulled off, the box office receipts were not being taken, it being alleged to be paid by Woods. He had collected the money for the advance sale and early in the evening disappeared. The amount was not large and all the money was a 10-round go between Tom Moran, of Brooklyn, and Benjie Leon, in which Leon got the decision, as he easily beat Moran, who had no chance. Conroy would not box without some assurance of receiving their money.

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OREGON SHORT LINE DEAL.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.—Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m. yesterday now covers the entire lake region, Ohio, Mississippi and lower Missouri. The weather in these districts having fallen 10 to 20 degrees during the past twenty-four hours.

Zero in Duluth, 10 in Chicago, 10 as

Chicago, Davenport and Omaha, and fur-

ther north the temperature this morning

was 20 degrees below at Duluth and Port Arthur.

At 10 a. m. yesterday the Dako-

kas, Montana, Manitoba, Assiniboina

and Alberta, so far as the weather

in these localities will be of short duration.

The barometer is highest over

the north, and pressures are falling rapidly over Minnesota, Manitoba and North Dakota, and the mercury yesterday or last night over Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Con-

nnecticut, Massachusetts, Connec-

ticut, New York and Montana.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth.....\$ 10.00 On Appleton.....\$ 10.00

Medicine Hat.....\$ 8.00 Winona.....\$ 10.00

Calgary.....\$ 10.00 Bismarck.....\$ 12.00

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Local Forecast.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecast Officer.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Forecast: Wisconsin generally cold and clear Saturday; rising temperatures; increasing southwest winds. Minnesota—Partly cloudy weather tonight; becoming warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds.

SUBSIDIZING VESSELS.

All vessels are not agreed as to the merits of the Hanna-Payne bill for subsidizing American ships, which is now before congress. Legislation of this character was recommended by President McKinley in his message to congress, the necessity of adopting such a measure being based on the fact that 5 per cent of our commerce is now carried in foreign ships.

Mr. Abbott—If you would apply the golden rule, just suppose for a moment that you are a Filipino.

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freight for the United States for whatever they can get.

One provision of the bill stipulates that an American vessel owner, now engaged in the foreign trade, must, in order to reap the advantages offered, contract for the building of at least 25 per cent new tonnage in this country within five years after the bill becomes a law. This is intended to stimulate home industries in shipbuilding. The bill under consideration requires all officers to be American citizens. The proposed law also requires that all vessels which avail themselves of its provisions shall carry government mail free of charge.

Those who oppose this bill, while in favor of offering encouragement to the building up of our merchant marine, believe that the subsidy paid should be based on the number of tons of freight carried and not on the tonnage of the vessel.

The superstition attached to the number 13 has received a hard knock. The famous Astor battery, which returned from Manila with great honor, and with which the Astor battery of New York June 13, fought at Manila Aug. 13; captured a Spanish blockhouse numbered 13; received orders to start for home Dec. 13; was paid off Dec. 13, and arrived at San Francisco Jan. 13. The battery tried to land at Pier 13, on its return to New York, but couldn't.

Dr. Lyman Abbott thinks it cowardice to destroy the goods of men who try to sell them to us, and the country to its own resources. Evidently the Filipinos and Cubans think the same thing. Having destroyed the greater part of Spain's government in the Philippines and Cuba they propose to stay there and set up a government of their own. And being right on the ground, it is a better right. Will the freedom-loving American people say them nay?

There is no good reason for the passage of the bill now, but the legislature probably will not be in session again before it will be ground for a divorce.

The law now makes one year's desertion sufficient and it is all right. The man or woman who deserts for a year is not likely to return.

We are gravely informed that it is believed two men incited Cuban road builders to strike for \$1.25 per day, and as soon as they are discovered they will be arrested. This is liberty upheld and military rule made popular.

The unscrupulous Cubans are now sleeking because Alger proposes to dispose of all the valuable franchises and concessions on the island without their consent. Well, well, what will those rebels do next?

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Chicago's other literary men are looking enviously on John Maxwell, who has secured a \$10,000 judgment against Gen. Goodwin for stealing the plot of a play.

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Admiral Cervera has become a member of the Spanish senate. He may have more success in politics than he had in naval life.

The American government is not so perfect that its military arm should be forced upon people who do not want it.

"Give me liberty or give me death," says the Filipino. "All right, you can have death," replies the imperialist.

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The 30 patterns; they're nobby and durable; to reduce snook—	\$1.50
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Stunning glass Lamps; Satin day.	15c
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Heavy wire ones you need come and get them Saturday at...	3c
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Heavy, blue, Japanned the best...	3c
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We have too much of it in stock; in order to make room for new goods, we will sell it at 25c per roll, per skein...	25c
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5 Ladies' Nightgowns, made of best quality of muslin, double row of tucks, cambric ruffles, worth 25c...	39c
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To the Editor of The Herald:

Will you kindly make the suggestion that our state legislature be asked to incorporate unions? When I say unions I mean all and every union of whatsoever kind that tends to or has for its object the regulation of trade, or business in any shape, be they jobbers', unions, grocers' unions, labor unions, or any other unions to have been or are using their powers to regulate business.

There is a valuable and commercial union, those composed of lumber, grocers or labor, are all actuated by the same motive. All want to protect their respective interests, without regard to the general right. Now here in Duluth we hear a great deal about labor unions. Well, I admit that they sometimes go too far and should be regulated, but I do not believe that any union called a trust? What about the lumbermen's union? What about the grocers' union, jobbers' union, and all the other unions, all having the same object in view—rule or ruin? We are told, and it has been demonstrated, that many of these unions being crushed under the heel of the iron trust, timber limits the same way,

Duluth, Jan. 27.

P. BENETEAU.

Winter Excursion Tours.

If contemplating a trip to California, Mexico, Florida, the South or West, see us and get reliable particulars. Choice of the best lines of steamship lines. Ticket agent with call at any hotel, residence or store to answer questions, arrange itineraries, and despatch packages. Telephone No. 218, or call at St. Paul & Duluth railroad ticket office, 322 West Superior street. Present system in perfect condition. Try them, 25 cents. Prepared only by G. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the bowels in a quiet, easy system in perfect condition. Try them, 25 cents. Prepared only by G. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THEY ARE JOYFUL

Coal Men Are Very Much Pleased With Present Outlook.

PRICES ARE STEADY

Weather Is Cold and Business Is Good—Docks Will Be Cleared.

The coal companies are all pretty well satisfied with the situation at the present time. The weather is cold and hence lots of fuel is necessary; prices are good and there is reason to believe that very little coal will be remaining on the docks when navigation opens. In fact, the first boats up may have to bring in a certain number of tons to replace those shipped.

Anthracite coal continues to move freely to interior points, and unless there is a decided change in the weather, January will be a good month for coal. All shippers report a good demand for this variety of fuel, and there is no indication that it can be expected for long. The regular price is \$5.00 per ton for the stove and egg sizes, while there is a disposition to ask an advance of 25 cents per ton for the just. Most of the coal is being shipped, asking it. Some retailers complain that they are unable to obtain enough to deliver coal as promptly as is demanded by the public, who, in a result, allow their bins to become empty before ordering, and all shippers report a good demand for this variety of fuel, and there is no indication that it can be expected for long. The regular price is \$5.00 per ton for the stove and egg sizes, while there is a disposition to ask an advance of 25 cents per ton for the just.

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Half Price!

LAST CHANCE TOMORROW

650 Men's Suits at Half Price.

These Suits are what are left of our best sellers—1, 2 and 3 of a kind, and we have placed them on a table by themselves. They go at just one-half the original prices.

The balance of our Men's Suits, 2000 in number, (black worsteds excepted) we have divided into 3 lots and prices as follows:

500 Suits at \$6.50 600 Suits at \$9.50 500 Suits at \$12.50

Worth nearly double the price asked.

You know the trustworthy quality of our garments—you know that at their original prices they were unquestionably the best value in Duluth. At these prices they are positively the grandest value ever offered by any house in America, without exception. An error of business judgment that puts an unequalled opportunity in your way.

All our Boys' and Children's Suits at Half Price.

Hats.

How's this

For a snap?

Your choice all our \$2.00 Hats \$1.00

for.....

Your choice all our \$3.00 Hats \$2.00

for.....

Your choice all our \$3.50 Hats \$2.50

for.....

This sale includes all shapes, all colors, the best hats made in this country. You know the goods.

All Our Boys' Ulsters $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

All Our Boys' Overcoats $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

All Our Boys' Reeffers $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

All Our Novelty Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Boys' Knee Pant Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Boys' Long Pant Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Children's Middy Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Children's Reefer Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

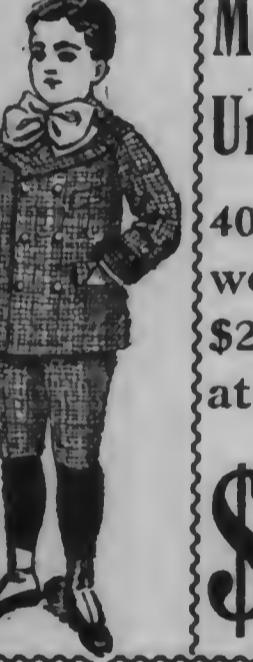
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400 Garments

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Winter Caps.

All Our Cloth Caps Half Price.

\$6.00 Seal Skin Caps \$2.25

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\$12.00 College Seal Caps \$7.00



Men's Trousers.

Our stock of Men's Trousers has been divided into 3 lots.

Lot 1—All our Pants worth up to \$2.50, go during this sale for.....

Lot 2—All our pants worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 go during this sale for.....

Lot 3—All our Pants that have sold all season for \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 go during this sale for.....

\$2.50

\$3.50

\$5.00

Men's Shoes.

All our \$5 Winter Tans full sizes, \$3.50 for.....

All our \$2.50 Winter Tans, full sizes for pair, only \$2.50

All leather lined Shoes in box calf, black vici and enamel worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 your choice for \$3.50

(Hanan's excepted which will be sold for \$4.00.)

20 cases low warm lined Alaskas, worth \$1.00, for.....

15 cases Buckle Arctics, worth \$1.00, at.....

All Felt Shoes at Half Price.

Half Price!

300 Pairs Boys' and Men's Shoes at

HALF PRICE!

They consist of Emanel, Patent Leather, Box Calf, Cordovan and Russet and Tans, one, two and three pairs of a kind of our best sellers.

Boys' Shoes.

All our Youth's Tan, Patent leather and Black Shoes; regular price \$2.50—now.....

All our Boys' and Youth's Tan and Black Shoes, regular price \$2.00—now.....

Many pairs of Boys and Children's Shoes in broken lines at exactly

HALF PRICE.

All Lumbermen's Rubbers, Overshoes and German Socks

HALF PRICE!

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Special low prices now on all Ladies', Men's and Children's Cloaks and JACKETS to clean every winter garment in the house.

WE WILL SAVE MONEY BY

BUYING NOW.

Our company will have hundreds of flying trips to the "Alive A" mine on the Crane Lake road. He will return in about a week and will follow W. D. Ramsey, the English mining expert, to London. Mr. Ramsey leaves here tomorrow for England to report upon his investigations of the past three months. He is to be saluted at the "Alice" and "Alce" and is of opinion that the Crane Lake country is one of the best gold-bearing regions on earth. Mr. Ramsey has had a long and varied experience as a practical gold miner in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and his opinions carry weight with English investors in this country.

Referring to the Crane Lake road, Col. Hillier said: "The road is good in places, but at the northern end it is almost impossible. Very loads can only be taken over that road with great expense and with difficulty. A good appropriation is needed, but it should be expended judiciously, involving needless expense, is needed on the work. Anyone who has had fair experience in mining stocks and would suppose the work can be made the result possible. It seems natural to us who have to pay the heavy freight charges upon all our supplies, which come via the steamer and the Sault, to have a good road to the Sault. Dutiful business men should allow all this business to be taken from their town on account of the want of a passable road on the Crane Lake portage.

"Our company will have hundreds of flying trips to the "Alive A" mine on the Crane Lake road. We will have as much more. Most of these supplies could be purchased in Duluth or through the Duluth and Twin City Mining Company. They will have there a decent route. We could thus save money and St. Louis county people could make some good money before the legislature will receive the support of every business interest in Duluth.

"As to the prospects of our property, I will only say at present that we are

Via "The Northwestern Line" (Omaha railway) to Southern States, Cuba, the Old World, California and the Far East. We have a complete rail and steamship connection of routes. Drop into the city office, 405 West Superior street, and talk it over.

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Ladies' box calf lace Shoes, widths A to D, the new broad toe, a \$2.50 shoe; take

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Men's box calf lace Shoes, master size, toe, waterproof, now \$2.00.

Ladies' box calf lace Shoes, master size, toe, waterproof, now \$1.75.

Ladies' box calf lace Shoes, master size, toe, waterproof, now \$1.50.

Men's box calf lace Shoes, master size, toe, waterproof, now \$1.25.

Children's box calf lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 12, now \$1.25.

Children's Kangaroo calf lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 12, now \$1.00.

Baby Shoes—

25c, 39c, 48c

A money saving day for economical shoe stores.

FREIMUTH'S

SATURDAY!

ANOTHER DAY FOR CHEAP BUYING.

There is only one way to bring about the much desired result of stock clearing and that is to REDUCE PRICES. This list clearly points out to you that we have lost sight of all profits, and in many instances have taken a loss. Take advantage of the opportunity and

Do your shopping at this store and save money.

LEWIS KNITTING CO.'S UNDERWEAR at a great bargain.

Are You Wearing a small size?

We have left about 20 Union Suits, men's and women's, in sizes 1 and 2, in black and natural gray, the regular selling price \$1.50 and \$2.00. If the size suits you take them tomorrow at

25c.

ANOTHER BARGAIN—

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Natural Gray Union Suits, all sizes, regular price \$2.50. Clearing sale \$1.48

Lot 2—Your choice of our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kerosene and Beaufort Jackets, all made in the new style, with silk lined body and sleeves. Clearing sale

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SIXTEENTH YEAR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899.

TWO CENTS.



Chafing Dishes,
\$2.85
\$3.85
\$4.85
AND UP.

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In buying a Hair Mattress is, being able to have it made over. This can be done at a price, less than what a cheap Mattress would cost. We take old ones and treat them to such a transformation that the old flattened down bed becomes as good as new. **Try It**

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

A fine, modern home at Lester Park for residence in city, will assume mortgage or pay cash for difference in value.

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Because it is Healthy, Clean, Pure and Brilliant.

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CLEAN It causes no discolorations of furnishings and decorations in homes.

SAFE As electric bell work, no danger of explosion.

CHEAP! By using a little care in turning on lights when not in use it is cheaper than any other illuminant.

Commercial Light and Power Co. OFFICES: 215 W. Superior St.

ELEVATOR COMPANY FAILS.

Henry W. Sebastian Receiver of a St. Louis Concern.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Henry William Sebastian, president of the St. Louis Bridge and Iron company, has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' Elevator company of this city. The receiver has been appointed today. The elevator, which is one of the largest and best in the city, has a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. No figures are given to show the extent of the liabilities of the receiver. The Farmers' Elevator company has a capital stock of \$250,000, and a floating debt of \$50,000. For some time past the receiver has been looking over the company and this, with some other troubles, has caused the action taken by the receiver. Receiver's action qualified and filed a bond of \$25,000.

NO QUORUM.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—The tenth ballot for United States senator resulted:

Quay, 29; Jenks, 1; Datzell, 1; paroled, 15. There was no quorum and consequently no election.

ATHLETES MEET.

Visit Milwaukee to Witness the Great Indoor Games.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—Athletes from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin have been arriving all day to take part in the big indoor meet of the Central Association. U. S. A. The exposition building tonight. Athletes, for which over 100 entries have been received, promise to furnish great sport and the smashing of a few records is looked for. The meet will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Auditorium, Milwaukee, and the largest number of entries.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 28.—Several cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered here.

IS AGAIN DEFEATED

Senator Bacon Attempts to Have Considered His Philippines Resolution.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Dakota Southern Granted Right-of-Way Through the Yankton Reservation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A concurrent resolution adopted by the New Hampshire legislature urging the speedy ratification of the treaty of Paris was presented by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

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RICH NEW STRIKES

Stories of Gold Discovery In Different Parts of Alaska Territory.

SOME SCURVY THERE

Dr. Lewis Establishes a Hospital Near the Valdez Glacier.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Arrivals on the steamer Cottage City from Copper River are the first to arrive since last fall. Some of them had been three months at Valdez waiting for a steamer. The last to come from the interior left Copper Center Dec. 1. There are 1,000 miners in Glasgow, Mont.; 1,000 in Eadsdale, Hayton, Wis.; 1,000 in Marshall, Mexico Mo., and Neis Hyland, Appleton, Wis.

They penetrated the interior as far as Catcham Stockades, a branch of the Forty Mile river. They crossed the Tanana valley, but heard of no gold strike. They were now traveling toward the coast since Aug. 1.

Dr. W. L. Lewis, of Chicago, says there is considerable scurvy in the interior. Thomas King of Astoria says it has been very ill with the disease at Valdez. Dr. Lewis established a hospital on the other side of Valdez glacier. It has a number of patients. A number of them who have had their limbs amputated. There are several destitute men at Valdez who have no means of returning to the United States.

W. C. Bruce, formerly of Tacoma, said: "After getting into the interior we found 1,000 come sixty Masons in the country, and we have decided to form an association for mutual benefit. I was elected president; B. G. Lovruss, of St. Paul, first vice-president; H. E. Mervin, of New York, city treasurer; and H. E. Mervin, of Denver, traveling manager. One of the members of the association made a discovery late in October, which will startle the world. He stumbled upon a small creek in his wanderings. The indications were unfavorable, but he began to prospect. In a short time he took out over \$200 in gold. He came to the camp of the Masonic headquarters at Copper Center and told the members of the find.

"Tuklik creek is a tributary of the Tanana river. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims and all are taking out gold. Mankato creek, also running into the Tanana, has proven a bonanza of the district. On claim 32, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek.

"About twenty-two men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Denali. They are in the interior, and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock.

A new discovery is Quartz creek, a branch of the Tanana, in which 100 men are working. The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country.

None have been frozen out, and one man has died, but most are very sickly, and the Masonic creek is the most developed, but has taken out only \$100.

Reports from Juneau say that a pan take has been discovered a short distance in the interior from Lynn canal. It has been named Walker lake, after its discoverer, G. C. Walker, who has been capturing it into a pan to collect certain gold. On one small creek named Romanza, Walker, it is stated, got an average of \$1 to the pan.

TELEGRAMS FOR CUBA.

They Will Cost Two Cents a Word Straight.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The signal office of the war department has issued circular No. 1 in regard to military telegraph offices in the interior of the signal corps in Puerto Rico and Cuba. These offices transact government business free of charge. Commercial business is handled at a uniform local rate of 2 cents a word, addressed and signature included, but messages of less than ten words are rated and charged as a 10-word message. Messages from the United States are generally rated as four words.

For the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara, via Havana, there is a charge of Puerto Rican through cents per word, and for the provinces of Havana and Cuba submarine cable, for the provinces of Havana, through New York, either via Havana and the Cuban submarine cable, or via New York and the French telegraphic cable.

All telegraphic offices in Puerto Rico are connected with both Ponce and San Juan. These distribution points are reached either via Havana or New York.

The system as now in operation in Cuba is a network, located in the western and central provinces of the island, the central provinces being less liberally provided for. Many additional offices are now in process of construction.

The signal bureau has not stopped, however, because it was not convenient to connect points by wire, and the island of Vieques, off the southwest coast of Puerto Rico, is placed in communication with the larger island by buoys and floating buoys. The sun signals have been established under the direction of Col. Glassford, on both islands. Heliograph messages have to pay 2 cents a word additional.

THE CANADIANS LOSE.

A Minnesota Boy Wins a Skating Championship.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Unless their representatives skate faster today than they did yesterday the Dominion of Canada can lay claim to none of the national championships this year. Three champions—skating in metres, 1,000 and 5000 metres, have been elected, the two last mentioned going to Newburgh, N. Y., the former to the 1,000 metres, the latter to 5000 metres to the New York Athletic Club, represented by McElveen. Now there is a two-cent difference between the two to be skated today, the 5000 metres.

Summary of yesterday's events: Final of 1,000 metres, first, George S. Thomas, Newburgh; first, George S. Thomas; second, W. H. Morris, St. John; St. John, third. Time, 3:55.

Five thousand-metre national championship—Charles Metcalf, New York Athletic Club, first; James Drury, Monson, second; R. Sager, St. John, third. Time, 10:22.

Two-metre champion, E. P. Elkie, Metcalf, second; first, Fred Hoffman, Columbus, second; F. R. Sager (scratches), third. Time, 6:33.5.

One-mile pursuit race, two heats, win-



PARTY OF FARMERS

Political Organization For Securing Better Representation In Congress.

HOLEMAN ORGANIZER

Convention to Be Called for the Early Part of March.

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FULL DRESS FROCKS

With Jewelled Embroidery
and Hand Painting Are
the Late Styles.

Fashion has a variety of enticing charm at all times and seasons; but there is nothing else quite so fascinating after all as her uncertainty, says the New York Sun. Never to be quite sure what is coming next adds a zest to the pursuit of fashionable dress which nothing else can give; and now that we are comfortably settled in our minds as to what is the correct thing for our best winter gown, summer silk, plaid, or striped, or lace, and the stores, lazing blossoms out in the shops without any regard to temperature or present needs of dress.

We have, however, promptly switched on a side track when these dainty gaugy things, which we shall not need for five months, appear on the scene, and as promptly switch off a growing interest in summer clothes which is at least a credit to our American propensity to get ahead of everything, even ourselves. The new fashions are the chief feature of this season, which makes shopping doubly interesting. With miles of striped, summer, shirt, waist, striped, plaid, and open-stitch stripes, all on one side, hangings in winter shirt waist on the other, and tempting novelties in thin materials, which even woman loves, lured up her fancy, contrasting against reduced lengths in wool goods, we can easily foresee the result. No reflections on the wisdom of the shopkeeper are necessary here, let us hope.

Stripes of various widths, both de-cided in color and visible in the various designs, goods, brocades, for early inspection; but flowers and dots are mingled with the French designs. Printed crepe de chine finished with a chenille ruching like the skirt and a lace border, the lace and lace border, in plain colors, and white striped with a color, can be bought for 50 and 60 cents a yard, and then there are embroidered balistes, and Swansdown in various colors, small designs, wavy bayaderes stripes and polka dots, which are charming. A new silk and linen material for gowns and girdles, well shown in various stripes and colors, is very fine and glossy, and costs from \$2 to \$3 a yard. The batistes this season are remarkable for their variety in texture and color, so that when you ask for batiste you are not at all sure what will materialize. But everything which can be classified under batiste is charming.

Other small patterns prevail among the new China silks and finished feulards, some of the prettiest, being polka dots, stripes, and small groups together with scattering dots between groups. Among the new silks of the heavier kinds there are more antique glosses, and the batistes are prettily shaded in varying tints of one color for evening wraps and gowns: Venetian silks, French silks with batistes and ruches, and small card almost like gros grain. Crepes are here again among the black goods. In new weaves, or ruffs, ruffles, and the like, the batistes are being shown up in small blisters of different sizes.

There are also new deep drabs with silk loops, all over it, silk-dotted moirés, and double cannelé in mixed colors, chevrons, crepe cloths and nov-city goods from Vienna, which are very desirable, and are, and exactly the thing for the clinging skirts and soft effect which are the special feature of fashion. In robe dresses there is a great variety of French châlles in dainty plain colors decorated with applications of lace. This is in festoon designs around the neck, and on the waist, all shaped and made ready to finish at the bottom and attach to the band. Sprays of lace are scattered over the skirt above the waist, and material for the bodice is decorated in the same way. Both black and white lace are used, but the white gives the prettier effect, and the lace is in pink, white, and mauve. The variety in cotton robe dresses of batistes and sheer lawns, trimmed with embroidery and lace, is very tempting, and the trimming, in making them, is simplified so much by the finished skirt, which requires nothing but a band. The satin finished crepe de chine is very popular, and together lovely in the new sheath skirts, which seem to have come to stay for another season. These have all the pretty summer fashions to be made up is a matter of conjecture at the moment, but it is pretty safe to say that the new fashions will be out with a train, that over-dresses will flourish, and that ruffles of every kind and description will add their share to the variety of decoration. With the scant skirts and gauzy materials ruffles are almost a necessity to give the fare and hold the skirt out around the waist. Whatever the overskirts and tunics

may become later, they have no perceptible effect on the figure yet, so far as broadening it is concerned, for they fit just as closely, well below the hips, as the gauzy ones, and if they are made very long, almost covering the skirt, they take very little from the height.

The gowns and how to fashion them may be a very interesting side of fashion in January, but the evening and reception costumes, the general social functions, now in full swing, are drying the dressmakers frantic. Not dresses of all kinds seem to have the lead for party wear, and the lace is practically no limit to the use of lace. Black evening gowns of transparent stuff are quite as popular for summer wear as for winter. Black gowns are handsomely embroidered with palleettes and frills of narrow ribbon, the lace lowers being a part of the fabric patterns. In the dresses it is not carried out in the embroidery, but is made in velvet and used as a decoration for the skirt and bodice.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Madame Adelina Patti is the author of the autobiography in a recent number of the "Map." She tells us that the first thing she remembers doing was saying her prayers at night, and she adds "in all the years that have intervened since those days—or, rather nights, of my early manhood—never missed saying my prayers before going to bed." Madrid was my birthplace, and my mother was a well-known singer, Catherine Chesa, who at 12 years of age married her teacher, M. Barilli. Her second marriage was with my father, Salvatore Patti, a tenor, of one of the best families in Catania, Sicily. It has erroneously and constantly been stated that my father was a professional actor, but that is not so. As a matter of fact, his connection with the profession of music was quite accidental; the possession of a very beautiful voice drew him through the instrument of his friends to the stage, with which, however, no other member of his family had any association. It has already been confessed that my father, while a singing master, that Charles Dickens is the main inspiration of my fondness for reading, and that the human qualities I most admire are honesty in man and woman.

The metropolitan costs about \$7,000, says the New York Press. That extravagant program must include Jean de Reszke at \$1,000, mounted at \$300, Pol Plançon and two others, the prima donna's sum ranging from \$600 up to \$1,000. The last time she was here Mr. Glan had to guarantee Mollie, say, thirty performances at \$100 each. This will not secure her services at intervals when she is not engaged at the same honorarium, and instead of agreeing to pay her \$1,000, he has to offer to pay by a payment of \$600 to \$12,000. Where, then, does our erratic neighbor find proof for his mathematical calculations? It is in the "Trustees' Isolde" at the performance starting \$10,000. Let us see about that. M. Jean, \$1,500; Mme. M. Edouard, \$1,000; Mme. Bremer, \$1,000; Mme. Deneuve, \$1,000; Mme. Deneuve, \$250; M. Pringle, \$100. There is \$3,950 for the principals. By what system of figuring unknown even to the best can the tenor, the orchestra, the chorus and orchestra cost \$6,000? Chorus singers at the Metropolitan earn \$15 a week and fiddlers in the orchestra receive from \$5 to \$7 a night. All told the expense of the tour is \$15,000, but it does not run over \$5,000. It draws into the box office \$10,000 on the average.

"The Lin," an opera on the subject of the Chinese play, "The Cat and the Chorus," the libretto of which is by Henry Bain and the music by Victor Hollande, will be performed at the Coro-
nado theater, will be performed for the first time at the Stadt theater, Breslau, in the course of the month.

Calve's mother was a dressmaker. Christine Nilsson recently visited her native village. She found it to be little better than her native village, and bade all the neighborhood in a grand entertainment. Cottontown, another village, was her next destination, and there she was, as she had always been, a barefooted child, for pennies from the pasteur.

It is said that Nat Goodwin is thinking of going to England in the spring if Charles Frohman's theater can be procured. If he goes he will give up the Coward and the play by Oscar Fitch as the English-like local American roles, but he will not care for the plot of "Nathan Hale," in which the British ate vultines.

Laurence Irving is said to be imitative of his father, Henry Irving, in playing the chief part in the Crystal Globe, the London melodrama of the howling type. The character is a miser, so demonstratively weird and hideous in scenes of fiery sensational that the reviewers pelted it. However, the younger Irving is a clever actor.

Charles Frohman evidently intends to have an unusually strong company for Maud Adams' support in the revival of "Romeo and Juliet" early in May. The engagements of William Gillette and J. K. Hackett to play Romeo and Mercutio respectively were announced a fortnight ago. William H. Thompson has been selected to play Friar Lawrence.

The four sons of Joseph Jefferson are presenting "Rip Van Winkle" in Canadian cities with success. Their tour continues until April 2, when

Joseph Jefferson rejoins the company for a five weeks' spring tour.

After an experience of three weeks, Kean, at the gate of the management of the Park theater, Brooklyn, last Saturday night, \$1,000 out of pocket and with a strained nervous system.

As a result of this he has been found in Vienna. No plays by Jews will be admitted, and the dramas given will paint the Jews in black. The municipal council of Vienna has given a plot of ground and a large subvention to the theater.

From Paris comes the statement that Sarah Bernhardt will play "Hamlet" for the first time next spring in London. Some time ago it was told that the play, of Wales, advised the actress to play the part. Miss Bernhardt's brain as false the story that she ventured so close to the brink of Mount Vesuvius that her hair was scorched.

Here is an account of some of the eventful clothes which adorn the person of Victor Maurel, the baritone, as seen in New York. On the evening last week Maurel appeared in a gray frock coat with a deep black velvet collar, a bright rind shirt profusely powdered, and a white cravat, as to give the effect that used to be known as a Federal front in the military parlance of a dozen ago. He wears an off-the-shoulder white waistcoat with a decided bell in the crown. More noticeable than all of these eccentricities is the form of the collar, which may be seen in the picture, with the white and somewhat that turned all around. Below this is a white necktie which does not meet in front by two inches. Where the knot would be is a large button of commerce, one sees merely a collar button, as the necktie has its ends turned backward in a fashion that suggests a bow-tie, with which a person who saw either the original or a photograph. This arrangement throws the impossibly collar buttons into such positions that they are like diamonds with tiny diamonds in the center. The same combinations made the cuff buttons, with which the man's coat and the bell-crowned hat. M. Maurel was about as striking a figure as one can be on the stage in all the fury of Dr. Noe's.

In the last act of "Nathan Hale" Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have a most pathetic parting scene which is played in pantomime. On the opening night in New York it was generally observed that Mrs. Goodwin's pathos was strangely lacking and as her playing of the scene improved greatly before the end of the act, the question was sought. Mrs. Goodwin said that she was so overcome with the manner in which the play was being received by the audience that she found it absolutely impossible to act.

"Wise Tong," a new play, has scored

a hit in Dublin.

Beethoven Tree thinks of giving a "review" at the end of this season to mark the end of the century, to strike on a centenary thread a series of tableaux illustrating the march of civilization for 10 years. The costumes will probably change with the decade.

Frederick Warde, the stage manager of the New York Casino.

Blanche Walsh is to star in a new play, under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger, at the new theater in London has its first vaudeville theater on the continuous plan.

Irvine is to visit America next season.

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